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### MAIN FEATURES

The figures below refer only to civilian wage and salary earners, excluding those in agriculture and private domestic service.

In March 1980 employment increased by 14,400 persons (5,200 males, 9,200 females). In seasonally adjusted terms this represents an increase of 1,100 persons (-500 males, +1,600 females).

Private employment increased by 8,800 persons (-1,100 seasonally adjusted) and government employment by 5,600 (+2,200 seasonally adjusted).

The principal increases were in community services (6,500), entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services (2,400), manufacturing (2,000), finance, insurance, real estate and business services (1,800). Employment in retail trade decreased by 1,800.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this publication, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as 'benchmarks') derived for the purpose from population censuses and other sources.

3. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to benchmark dates are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. For the latest month

recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounts for about 85 per cent of the employees in the industries covered. Month-to-month changes shown by current data are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

4. Although the series generally measure the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. Also, increases in payroll tax exemption levels may result in a reduction in the number of businesses liable for payroll tax and, as a consequence, increase the size of the unrecorded sector for which employment has to be estimated. Such a reduction is more significant in those industries, such as retail trade, in which there is a high proportion of businesses with few employees. With an increase in exemption levels a greater degree of estimation may be required in producing employment estimates for those industries.

5. For these reasons it may become necessary to amend the series from time to time. A decision to do so will depend upon an analysis of the estimates, trends in labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time work, and comparisons of the estimates with data available from other sources such as population censuses, labour force surveys and economic censuses and surveys.

#### Concepts and definitions

6. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1976 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following question was asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

'Did the person do any work at all last week?'

For those who did not work or did only unpaid work, a further question was asked:

'Did the person have a full-time or part-time job, business, profession or farm of any kind last week?'



7. Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who had worked for wages, salary, payment or profit or who had had a job, business, etc. (even though on holidays, sick, on strike, etc.) were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be 'a wage or salary earner' in the job they held in the previous week.

#### Current data

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of exemption levels (in dollars per week) :

	N.S.W.		S.A.		Tas.		N.T.	
	A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.		
July to Dec. 1978	1,154	1,154	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,154		
Jan. to Dec. 1979	1,269	1,269	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,269		
From Jan. 1980	1,385	1,615	2,885	1,385	1,154	2,885		

#### Government employment

10. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions. State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private households as employees of government emergency housekeeper services are not included. (They numbered 6,400 persons at June 1979.)

#### Industry

11. The industry classification used in this publication is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0).

#### Revised estimates

12. The civilian employees series has undergone an extensive revision. The figures contained in this issue are based on revised benchmarks and other data and are not compatible with figures contained in issues of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6212.0 and 6213.0) before July 1979. The revisions were made on the basis of data from the 1971 and 1976 population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys, payroll tax returns, returns from government bodies and other employment returns. More detailed estimates and an explanation of the methods used to revise them were published in the July 1979 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0). The complete series of revised estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1979, plus a corresponding series of main aggregates for the period June 1966 to May 1971, based on revised 1966 and 1971 benchmarks, have been issued in *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0).

#### Related publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications :

*Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0).

*The Labour Force* (6203.0).

14. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or less than 50 persons
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).
- r revised

15. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (A)

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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MONTH	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT	MANUFACTURING	CONSTRUCTION (B)	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES
ORIGINAL										
1979										
FEBRUARY	3101.9	1857.9	4959.8	3453.2	1506.6	1164.2	347.3	994.2	273.1	419.8
MARCH	3110.3	1869.1	4979.4	3467.4	1512.0	1170.0	348.0	997.1	274.4	421.1
APRIL	3107.4	1871.1	4978.4	3463.9	1514.5	1164.3	346.6	999.0	274.6	421.3
MAY	3111.9	1874.8	4986.7	3471.0	1515.7	1166.1	346.4	1001.5	275.0	423.4
JUNE	C3105.2	1875.8	C4981.0	C3465.9	1515.1	1164.5	346.1	997.6	274.7	424.2
JULY	C3097.8	1882.2	C4980.0	C3463.8	1516.2	1163.4	344.0	997.6	274.8	424.5
AUGUST	3101.9	1884.8	4986.7	3469.9	1516.8	1165.1	344.4	996.6	274.0	425.6
SEPTEMBER	3104.1	1892.6	4996.7	3479.8	1516.8	1167.5	342.0	1002.9	274.1	425.8
OCTOBER	3107.1	1900.7	5007.8	3491.6	1516.3	1170.7	342.0	1007.9	274.2	426.8
NOVEMBER	3112.3	1908.3	5020.7	3503.4	1517.3	1168.8	341.8	1019.5	276.6	427.8
DECEMBER	3110.4	1901.4	5011.7	3498.8	1512.9	1163.1	339.2	1022.5	278.4	428.0
1980										
JANUARY	3111.9	1883.2	4995.1	3489.5	1505.6	1163.8	339.6	1013.1	275.2	430.5
FEBRUARY	3115.5	1899.4	5015.0	3494.1	1520.9	1166.1	343.1	1007.7	274.9	433.2
MARCH	C3120.8	1908.6	C5029.4	C3502.9	1526.5	C1168.1	343.4	1007.3	275.3	435.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1979										
FEBRUARY	3098.2	1861.6	4959.8	3453.9	1505.9	1160.6	347.7	997.5	273.1	418.6
MARCH	3100.9	1865.3	4966.2	3458.2	1508.0	1163.1	346.7	999.0	274.8	419.0
APRIL	3098.8	1867.6	4966.4	3458.6	1507.8	1162.0	344.5	999.4	275.1	420.0
MAY	3102.1	1871.9	4974.0	3465.3	1508.7	1164.6	343.3	1000.9	275.2	421.8
JUNE	C3100.1	1874.9	C4975.0	C3460.1	1508.9	1165.6	342.5	998.6	275.3	423.2
JULY	C3098.1	1881.2	C4973.2	C3469.4	1509.8	1166.5	341.6	1000.2	275.5	424.3
AUGUST	3107.3	1886.1	4993.4	3479.7	1513.7	1169.0	344.2	1001.5	274.8	426.4
SEPTEMBER	3113.1	1892.6	5005.6	3488.0	1517.6	1170.3	343.4	1006.9	275.2	426.9
OCTOBER	3116.2	1895.8	5012.0	3492.6	1519.4	1169.3	343.9	1007.5	275.3	428.4
NOVEMBER	3115.1	1896.2	5011.3	3490.7	1520.6	1165.9	343.4	1011.6	275.3	429.4
DECEMBER	3112.4	1902.1	5014.5	3490.4	1524.1	1166.0	342.9	1008.8	275.3	429.7
1980										
JANUARY	3120.1	1906.4	5026.5	3504.8	1521.7	1169.0	343.9	1017.3	274.2	431.0
FEBRUARY	3111.8	1903.1	5014.9	3494.7	1520.2	1162.3	343.5	1010.9	274.9	432.0
MARCH	C3111.3	1904.7	C5016.0	C3493.6	1522.4	C1161.2	342.2	1009.2	275.7	432.9

(A) FOR DETAILS OF THE METHODS USED SEE "SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS, 1979" (1308.0). (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION, (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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MONTH	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	N.H.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T. (A)	AUST.	DEFENCE FORCES (B)	TOTAL INCLUDING DEFENCE FORCES
MALES											
1979											
FEBRUARY	1113.1	842.1	439.0	279.5	262.6	89.9	25.6	50.1	3101.9	66.4	3168.3
MARCH	1114.8	843.3	442.2	281.0	263.1	89.9	25.9	50.2	3110.3	66.3	3176.6
APRIL	1112.9	841.4	443.8	280.7	262.3	90.0	26.1	50.1	3107.4	66.3	3173.7
MAY	1114.8	841.4	446.3	280.2	262.4	89.8	26.6	50.4	3111.9	66.2	3178.1
JUNE	1113.3	840.0	445.6	280.9	C258.4	89.4	27.3	50.3	C3105.2	66.2	C3171.4
JULY	1109.1	839.1	447.0	278.8	C257.4	88.9	27.6	50.0	C3097.8	66.1	C3163.9
AUGUST	1111.6	836.7	447.9	276.2	260.5	88.8	28.1	50.2	3101.9	65.9	3167.8
SEPTEMBER	1111.4	837.1	448.9	277.7	262.0	88.3	28.6	50.1	3104.1	65.9	3170.0
OCTOBER	1113.7	837.6	449.0	277.6	262.4	88.2	28.8	49.9	3107.1	65.8	3172.9
NOVEMBER	1118.1	839.5	445.7	277.8	263.9	88.7	28.7	50.0	3112.3	65.8	3176.1
DECEMBER	1119.5	842.1	441.0	277.1	263.3	88.9	28.2	49.7	3110.4	65.6	3176.0
1980											
JANUARY	1121.6	840.8	442.0	276.6	263.4	89.5	28.3	49.7	3111.9	66.5	3178.4
FEBRUARY	1124.2	841.0	443.1	275.7	264.3	89.6	28.3	49.4	3115.6	66.5	3182.1
MARCH	1126.3	C840.4	445.6	275.6	265.2	89.8	28.6	49.4	C3120.8	66.7	C3187.5
FEMALES											
1979											
FEBRUARY	659.6	522.0	241.9	179.1	157.2	48.0	14.0	36.0	1857.9	3.9	1861.8
MARCH	662.3	524.6	244.3	180.4	158.6	48.4	14.1	36.3	1869.1	3.9	1873.0
APRIL	663.6	524.5	245.4	180.0	158.7	48.2	14.4	36.3	1871.1	4.0	1875.1
MAY	665.5	526.0	246.0	179.5	158.4	48.2	14.7	36.5	1874.8	4.0	1878.8
JUNE	665.0	526.5	246.4	180.0	158.2	48.5	14.8	36.3	1875.8	4.0	1879.8
JULY	667.9	528.3	248.3	179.8	158.3	48.3	15.0	36.3	1882.2	4.1	1886.3
AUGUST	667.5	527.4	250.6	180.2	159.2	48.1	15.2	36.6	1884.8	4.1	1888.9
SEPTEMBER	671.3	528.8	252.5	179.9	160.0	48.3	15.2	36.6	1892.6	4.1	1896.7
OCTOBER	674.7	529.9	253.8	180.5	160.9	48.6	15.4	36.7	1900.7	4.1	1904.8
NOVEMBER	679.7	532.4	252.7	181.4	161.6	48.6	15.4	36.7	1908.3	4.1	1912.4
DECEMBER	676.8	533.5	252.0	177.9	160.8	48.7	15.2	36.3	1901.4	4.1	1905.5
1980											
JANUARY	668.8	530.0	250.4	175.8	158.5	48.2	15.2	36.2	1883.2	4.1	1887.3
FEBRUARY	675.0	532.6	251.0	179.1	161.5	48.4	15.4	36.3	1899.4	4.1	1903.5
MARCH	677.6	534.8	252.1	180.1	162.9	48.9	15.6	36.8	1908.6	4.2	1912.8

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.



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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT- AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)  
(1990)

ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1979		1980	1979		1980	1979		1980
		MAR	FEB		MAR	FEB		MAR	FEB	MAR
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	14.3	14.3	14.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	15.6	15.5	15.5
B	MINING	71.7	75.8	76.2	6.3	6.9	6.9	78.0	82.7	83.1
	COAL	25.1	27.2	27.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	25.8	28.0	28.1
	OTHER	46.6	48.6	48.9	5.6	6.2	6.2	52.2	54.7	55.0
C	MANUFACTURING	874.6	871.8	8873.6	295.5	294.3	294.5	1170.0	1166.1	1168.1
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	141.5	135.2	135.0	51.6	49.9	50.4	193.1	185.1	185.4
	TEXTILES	21.4	21.2	21.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	36.7	36.4	36.5
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	19.2	18.9	19.0	63.2	62.9	62.7	82.4	81.8	81.7
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	14.4	14.1	14.2	55.3	54.9	54.8	69.7	69.1	69.1
	FOOTWEAR	4.9	4.8	4.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	12.7	12.7	12.6
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	61.7	62.2	62.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	71.5	72.3	72.7
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	42.2	42.4	42.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	47.2	47.6	47.9
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	19.5	19.8	19.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	24.3	24.7	24.8
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	72.5	72.5	72.7	27.2	27.4	27.6	99.8	99.9	100.3
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	47.4	48.2	48.2	16.5	16.9	16.8	63.9	65.1	65.1
	BASIC CHEMICALS; OTHER CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS	41.5	42.2	42.3	16.2	16.5	16.5	57.7	58.8	58.8
	PETROLEUM REFINING; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS N.E.C.	5.9	6.0	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
	NON METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	40.6	41.0	41.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	45.7	46.2	46.2
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	86.5	90.9	91.4	6.8	7.2	7.2	93.3	99.1	98.6
	BASIC IRON AND STEEL	63.1	66.8	67.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	67.8	71.6	72.0
	NON-FERROUS METAL BASIC PRODUCTS	23.4	24.1	24.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	25.6	26.5	26.5
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	87.0	89.7	90.5	20.2	20.4	20.4	107.2	110.1	110.9
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	132.8	128.4	127.9	16.6	15.6	15.4	149.5	144.0	143.3
	MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS	73.5	69.5	68.9	14.1	13.0	12.8	87.6	82.4	81.7
	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	59.4	58.9	59.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	61.9	61.5	61.6
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	121.1	121.1	121.7	40.1	40.4	40.3	161.1	161.5	161.9
	APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	53.5	53.7	53.8	27.6	27.6	27.4	81.1	81.3	81.3
	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT	67.6	67.4	67.8	12.4	12.8	12.8	80.0	80.2	80.7
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	42.7	42.3	42.3	23.2	23.4	23.2	65.9	65.7	65.6
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	97.7	98.6	98.8	10.0	10.4	10.4	107.7	109.0	109.2
	ELECTRICITY AND GAS	70.1	71.4	71.6	7.3	7.6	7.6	77.5	79.0	79.2
	WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE	27.6	27.2	27.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	30.2	30.0	30.0
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	327.7	322.5	322.7	20.2	20.6	20.6	348.0	343.1	343.4
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	568.9	566.4	566.0	428.2	441.2	441.4	997.1	1007.7	1007.3
	WHOLESALE TRADE	248.7	250.2	250.9	93.3	94.8	95.6	342.0	345.0	345.6
	RETAIL TRADE	320.2	316.2	315.0	334.9	346.4	345.7	655.1	662.7	661.8
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	138.4	131.7	130.9	29.4	28.1	28.0	167.7	159.9	158.9
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	181.8	184.5	184.1	305.6	318.3	317.7	487.4	502.8	501.9
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	234.0	233.7	233.7	40.4	41.3	41.6	274.4	274.9	275.3
	ROAD TRANSPORT	95.4	95.4	95.8	15.3	15.9	16.1	110.7	111.4	112.0
	RAILWAY TRANSPORT	57.8	56.9	56.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	63.6	62.8	62.6
	WATER TRANSPORT	30.5	30.4	30.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	32.5	32.6	32.3
	AIR TRANSPORT	27.6	28.2	28.2	7.8	8.1	8.1	35.4	36.3	36.3
	OTHER TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	22.7	22.7	22.7	9.5	9.2	9.4	32.1	32.0	32.1
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	95.3	95.8	95.7	30.7	31.4	31.5	126.0	127.2	127.2
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	216.5	220.8	221.1	204.6	212.4	213.9	421.1	433.2	435.0
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING	84.6	87.2	87.3	75.4	80.3	80.6	160.0	167.4	167.9
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	60.8	62.1	62.2	50.3	53.1	53.3	111.2	115.2	115.5
	INSURANCE	23.8	25.1	25.1	25.0	27.2	27.3	48.8	52.3	52.4
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	36.6	34.9	34.5	30.9	30.4	30.3	67.5	65.3	64.8
		95.3	98.7	99.3	98.3	101.7	103.0	193.6	200.5	202.3
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	155.9	156.5	156.9	97.7	99.9	100.5	253.6	256.4	257.4
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	330.2	335.2	336.8	561.7	567.2	572.0	891.9	902.3	908.8
	HEALTH	83.3	85.3	86.0	295.0	300.7	302.6	376.3	386.0	388.6
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	138.2	139.3	140.1	216.5	214.7	217.2	354.7	354.0	357.3
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	18.0	17.5	17.5	19.7	19.3	19.3	37.7	36.8	36.8
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	90.7	93.0	93.3	30.5	32.5	32.9	121.2	125.5	126.2
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	123.4	124.1	125.1	172.7	172.7	174.0	296.0	296.7	299.1
	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL SERVICES	43.9	44.2	44.4	24.5	24.6	24.1	68.3	68.8	68.5
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CLUBS AND PERSONAL SERVICES (D)	79.5	79.9	80.7	148.2	148.0	149.9	227.7	227.9	230.6
	TOTAL	3110.3	3115.6	3120.8	1869.1	1899.4	1908.6	4979.4	5015.0	5029.4
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
PRIVATE		2145.7	2148.3	2152.6	1321.7	1345.8	1350.3	3467.4	3494.1	3502.9
GOVERNMENT		964.6	967.3	968.2	547.5	553.6	558.3	1512.6	1520.9	1526.5
	COMMONWEALTH (E) (F)	276.4	276.3	276.1	119.4	120.3	120.8	396.8	396.6	396.9
	STATE (E)	578.7	579.3	580.2	399.6	401.4	405.4	978.3	980.6	985.5
	NORTHERN TERRITORY (F)	5.7	7.4	7.5	3.7	6.2	6.3	9.4	13.6	13.7
	LOCAL	103.7	104.2	104.5	24.7	25.8	25.9	126.5	130.1	130.4

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES

MALES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVISION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.			
		FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.2		
B	MINING	26.8	26.9	3.9	4.0	15.8	15.8	2.9	3.0	20.1	20.2	3.9	3.9		
C	MANUFACTURING	334.2	335.1	281.3	280.3	92.9	94.3	81.1	81.1	55.0	55.1	22.8	22.9		
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	45.1	44.8	40.8	39.6	26.2	27.2	11.5	11.8	7.1	6.9	3.6	3.6		
	TEXTILES	6.3	6.2	11.7	11.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7		
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	6.0	6.0	11.0	11.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1		
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	4.7	4.7	8.2	8.3	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP		
	FOOTWEAR	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.8	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP		
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	20.5	20.6	15.9	16.0	9.5	9.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	3.2	3.3		
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	13.2	13.3	10.7	10.7	6.5	6.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.8	2.9		
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	7.3	7.4	5.2	5.3	3.0	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.5		
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	25.1	25.3	24.9	25.0	6.7	6.7	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.3		
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	21.7	21.7	16.9	16.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.1	0.8	0.7		
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	15.0	15.0	10.5	10.6	5.9	5.9	3.5	3.5	4.8	4.7	1.0	1.0		
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	52.5	52.8	10.5	10.6	6.3	6.2	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.5	4.2	4.2		
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	36.1	36.6	26.8	26.7	13.4	10.7	8.1	8.2	6.1	6.1	1.4	1.4		
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	37.9	37.8	52.7	52.6	11.8	12.0	18.3	17.9	6.2	6.2	1.3	1.3		
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	51.9	52.0	41.1	41.3	9.4	9.4	11.0	11.1	6.4	6.5	0.9	0.9		
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16.1	16.1	18.3	18.4	2.4	2.3	3.4	3.4	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.3		
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	38.1	38.3	29.3	29.4	10.7	10.7	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7	3.4	3.4		
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	109.6	109.8	75.7	75.6	59.8	60.2	28.0	27.7	29.0	28.9	11.2	11.3		
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.4	199.3	152.5	151.8	90.6	90.8	51.9	51.7	49.0	49.2	14.3	14.3		
	WHOLESALE TRADE	86.6	86.7	67.9	68.0	40.2	40.4	23.2	23.3	22.2	22.4	6.7	6.7		
	RETAIL TRADE	112.8	112.6	84.6	83.8	50.4	50.5	28.8	28.4	26.8	26.9	7.6	7.6		
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	47.2	46.9	32.9	32.6	21.3	21.3	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.3	3.1	3.1		
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	65.6	65.7	51.7	51.2	29.2	29.2	15.8	15.7	14.4	14.6	4.5	4.5		
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	88.1	88.1	57.8	58.0	38.6	38.4	18.1	18.0	21.3	21.3	6.0	6.1		
	ROAD TRANSPORT	36.3	36.5	23.8	24.0	15.1	15.0	7.6	7.7	6.2	6.2	2.6	2.6		
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	32.4	32.3	19.7	19.7	16.7	16.7	6.0	6.0	7.5	7.5	1.5	1.5		
	WATER TRANSPORT	11.2	11.1	6.7	6.7	4.8	4.8	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.4	1.4		
	OTHER TRANSPORT	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	0.5	0.5		
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	33.7	33.6	26.4	26.4	14.9	14.9	9.0	8.9	7.6	7.5	2.7	2.7		
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	86.1	86.3	59.9	59.9	30.7	30.6	17.8	17.8	16.1	16.2	5.2	5.1		
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	33.1	33.1	23.0	23.0	12.5	12.6	7.8	7.8	6.8	6.9	2.2	2.2		
	BANKING	23.4	23.4	17.7	17.7	8.2	8.2	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.7	1.6	1.6		
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	9.7	9.7	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.6		
	INSURANCE	12.3	12.3	11.4	11.3	4.6	4.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9		
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	40.6	40.9	25.5	25.6	13.6	13.6	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.0	2.0	2.0		
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	45.8	45.9	33.5	33.5	22.4	22.4	11.1	11.1	15.3	15.4	5.3	5.3		
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	106.8	107.3	90.2	90.5	45.9	46.1	35.9	36.1	31.8	32.1	10.2	10.2		
	HEALTH	27.8	28.3	22.8	22.8	12.6	12.6	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	2.2	2.2		
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	43.8	43.8	40.2	40.3	18.1	18.2	14.2	14.4	12.9	13.2	4.9	4.9		
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	35.1	35.2	27.2	27.3	15.3	15.3	12.7	12.7	9.5	9.5	3.1	3.1		
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	52.2	52.2	27.5	28.0	17.9	18.2	10.9	11.0	9.2	9.3	3.4	3.5		
TOTAL		1124.2	1126.3	841.0	840.4	443.1	445.6	275.7	275.6	264.3	265.2	89.6	89.8		
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT															
PRIVATE		793.3	795.4	597.5	596.8	300.5	302.5	185.4	185.3	178.4	179.1	59.4	59.6		
GOVERNMENT		330.9	330.9	243.5	243.6	142.6	143.1	90.3	90.3	85.9	86.1	30.2	30.2		
COMMONWEALTH (E)		87.4	87.1	69.2	69.1	29.9	30.0	30.2	30.1	16.2	16.2	7.4	7.4		
STATE (E)		194.2	194.2	153.5	153.7	94.2	94.6	54.6	54.8	62.4	62.6	20.3	20.3		
LOCAL		49.3	49.5	20.8	20.8	18.5	18.6	5.5	5.5	7.3	7.3	2.6	2.6		

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES  
 FEMALES, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980  
 (EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)  
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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	MINING	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.5	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.2
C	MANUFACTURING	114.2	114.1	117.6	117.5	22.0	22.3	23.2	23.3	11.8	11.8	4.2	4.3
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	17.4	17.2	16.2	16.2	7.1	7.5	4.6	4.8	3.0	3.0	1.3	1.4
	TEXTILES	4.6	4.7	7.8	7.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	21.5	21.5	34.0	33.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
	KNITTING MILLS: CLOTHING	19.7	19.7	28.8	28.7	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	1.8	1.8	5.2	5.1	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	3.7	3.7	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	10.8	10.9	8.7	8.9	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.7
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	9.6	9.6	5.3	5.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	-	-
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	8.5	8.6	6.8	6.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3.8	3.7	9.0	8.8	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	19.0	18.9	14.6	14.5	1.5	1.5	3.9	3.9	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	9.9	9.8	9.2	9.1	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	4.2	4.2	3.2	3.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	7.6	7.6	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	158.6	158.2	115.6	115.5	68.6	68.6	40.7	40.9	40.6	40.6	9.4	9.5
	WHOLESALE TRADE	35.3	35.6	26.3	26.5	13.7	13.7	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	1.7	1.8
	RETAIL TRADE	123.2	122.6	89.3	89.1	54.9	54.9	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.2	7.7	7.6
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	10.7	10.6	5.9	5.8	4.9	4.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	0.4	0.4
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	112.6	112.0	83.4	83.2	50.0	50.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.4	7.3	7.3
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	17.5	17.6	11.1	11.2	5.0	5.0	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.6	0.6
	ROAD TRANSPORT	6.9	7.0	3.9	4.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	5.9	5.9	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	WATER TRANSPORT	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	OTHER TRANSPORT	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	11.3	11.3	8.7	8.6	4.8	4.8	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	91.1	91.6	52.3	52.7	26.1	26.4	16.4	16.7	17.8	17.8	4.6	4.6
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BANKING	32.7	32.8	20.0	20.1	10.4	10.5	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.3	2.0	2.0
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT INSURANCE	21.8	21.8	14.0	14.1	6.7	6.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	1.4	1.4
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	10.9	11.0	6.0	6.0	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.1	0.6	0.6
		12.7	12.9	8.2	8.2	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.8
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	27.3	27.4	25.3	25.6	11.7	11.7	6.6	6.6	9.5	9.5	3.4	3.5
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	178.8	180.8	154.7	155.6	78.1	78.6	64.6	64.8	56.0	56.8	18.5	18.7
	HEALTH	94.6	95.9	80.8	81.3	42.2	42.3	35.1	34.8	32.1	32.2	10.1	10.0
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	67.6	68.0	60.7	60.9	29.1	29.4	22.9	23.5	19.7	20.3	7.4	7.6
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	16.6	16.9	13.3	13.3	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	4.3	4.3	1.0	1.1
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	62.8	63.2	38.5	39.1	29.0	29.0	18.1	18.2	15.3	15.5	5.6	5.6
	TOTAL	675.0	677.6	532.6	534.8	251.0	252.1	179.1	180.1	161.5	162.9	48.4	48.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	PRIVATE	492.7	493.3	386.2	387.5	182.8	183.6	123.4	124.1	109.0	109.7	29.4	29.7
	GOVERNMENT	182.3	184.3	146.4	147.3	68.2	68.5	55.7	56.0	52.5	53.2	19.0	19.2
	COMMONWEALTH (E)	37.9	38.1	28.2	28.3	13.0	13.0	8.2	8.2	7.2	7.2	2.4	2.4
	STATE (E)	136.4	138.2	106.4	107.2	52.8	53.1	46.1	46.3	43.4	44.1	16.1	16.3
	LOCAL	7.9	7.9	11.7	11.7	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.5

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, STATES

PERSONS, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.	
		FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.3
B	MINING	28.0	28.1	4.6	4.7	17.0	17.0	3.4	3.5	22.8	22.9	4.1	4.1
C	MANUFACTURING	448.4	449.1	398.9	397.8	114.9	116.6	104.3	104.4	66.8	66.9	27.0	27.1
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	62.4	62.0	57.0	55.8	33.3	34.7	16.2	16.7	10.1	9.9	4.9	5.0
	TEXTILES	10.9	10.9	19.5	19.5	1.2	1.2	2.4	2.4	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	27.5	27.5	45.0	44.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	24.4	24.4	37.0	37.0	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	FOOTWEAR	3.1	3.0	8.0	7.9	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND												
	FURNITURE	24.2	24.4	18.7	18.7	10.7	10.7	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.4	3.4	3.5
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	15.0	15.1	12.1	12.1	7.2	7.1	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.9	3.0
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	9.2	9.2	6.6	6.7	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	0.5	0.5
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS,												
	PRINTING	36.0	36.2	33.7	33.6	9.4	9.4	6.9	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL												
	PRODUCTS	31.4	31.4	22.2	22.2	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	0.8	0.8
	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	16.9	16.9	12.5	12.5	6.3	6.3	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.1	1.0	1.0
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	56.0	56.3	12.0	12.1	6.8	6.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.1	4.4	4.4
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	44.7	45.2	33.6	33.5	12.2	12.6	10.0	10.0	7.2	7.2	1.5	1.6
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	41.6	41.5	61.7	61.4	12.5	12.7	20.0	19.6	6.4	6.4	1.5	1.5
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	70.8	71.0	55.6	55.8	10.9	10.9	15.0	14.9	7.5	7.6	1.1	1.1
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	26.1	25.9	27.5	27.5	3.7	3.6	5.5	5.5	2.5	2.5	0.4	0.4
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	42.3	42.5	32.6	32.5	11.9	11.9	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.3	3.7	3.7
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	117.2	117.5	80.4	80.4	62.8	63.3	30.3	30.1	30.8	30.6	11.6	11.8
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	357.9	357.4	268.0	267.4	153.2	159.4	92.6	92.6	89.7	90.0	23.7	23.8
	WHOLESALE TRADE	121.9	122.2	94.2	94.5	53.9	54.1	31.4	31.7	36.6	31.0	8.4	8.5
	RETAIL TRADE	236.0	235.2	173.8	172.9	105.3	105.4	61.2	61.0	59.0	59.0	15.3	15.3
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL												
	AND TYRE RETAILERS	57.8	57.4	38.8	38.5	26.2	26.2	15.9	15.7	15.1	15.0	3.5	3.5
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	178.2	177.7	135.1	134.4	79.2	79.2	45.3	45.2	43.9	44.0	11.8	11.8
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	105.6	105.7	68.9	69.3	43.5	43.4	21.3	21.2	24.4	24.4	6.7	6.7
	ROAD TRANSPORT	43.2	43.5	27.7	28.0	17.2	17.1	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	2.8	2.9
	RAIL AND AIR TRANSPORT	38.3	38.2	23.1	23.1	18.7	18.7	7.2	7.2	8.5	8.5	1.7	1.7
	WATER TRANSPORT	12.2	12.1	7.2	7.2	5.1	5.0	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.6	1.5	1.5
	OTHER TRANSPORT	11.9	12.0	10.8	10.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	0.7	0.7
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	45.0	44.9	35.1	35.0	19.6	19.7	11.7	11.7	9.8	9.8	3.6	3.6
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE												
	AND BUSINESS SERVICES	177.2	177.9	112.2	112.6	56.9	57.0	34.2	34.5	33.8	34.0	9.7	9.7
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	65.8	65.9	43.0	43.1	22.9	23.0	14.2	14.3	14.1	14.3	4.2	4.2
	BANKING	45.2	45.2	31.7	31.9	14.9	14.9	9.4	9.4	8.5	8.9	2.9	2.9
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	20.6	20.7	11.3	11.3	8.0	8.1	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.4	1.2	1.2
	INSURANCE	25.1	25.1	19.6	19.4	8.2	8.0	5.4	5.4	4.4	4.4	1.6	1.7
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS												
	SERVICES	86.3	86.9	49.6	50.0	25.7	25.9	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	3.8	3.8
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	73.1	73.3	58.7	59.1	34.1	34.1	17.7	17.7	24.8	24.9	8.7	8.8
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	285.6	288.1	244.9	246.0	124.0	124.6	100.4	100.9	87.8	88.9	28.7	29.0
	HEALTH	122.4	124.2	103.5	104.1	54.7	54.8	44.0	43.8	41.4	41.7	12.3	12.3
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND												
	ART GALLERIES	111.4	111.8	100.8	101.3	47.2	47.6	37.1	37.8	32.6	33.5	12.3	12.5
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS												
	AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	51.8	52.1	40.5	40.7	22.1	22.2	19.3	19.3	13.8	13.8	4.1	4.2
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION,												
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND												
	PERSONAL SERVICES	115.0	115.4	66.1	67.1	46.8	47.2	29.0	29.3	24.6	24.8	9.1	9.1
	TOTAL	1799.2	1803.9	1373.6	1375.1	694.1	697.7	454.8	455.7	425.8	428.0	138.1	138.7
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
	PRIVATE	1285.9	1288.7	983.7	998.3	483.3	486.1	308.9	309.3	287.4	288.8	88.9	89.2
	GOVERNMENT	513.2	515.1	389.9	390.8	210.8	211.6	145.9	146.3	138.4	139.3	49.2	49.4
	COMMONWEALTH (E)	125.3	125.2	97.4	97.4	42.9	43.0	38.4	38.3	23.5	23.5	9.7	9.7
	STATE (E)	330.7	332.5	260.0	260.9	147.1	147.7	100.7	101.1	105.8	106.8	36.3	36.6
	LOCAL	57.3	57.4	32.5	32.5	20.9	21.0	6.9	6.9	9.1	9.1	3.1	3.1

(A) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISIONS 01 AGRICULTURE AND 02 SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISION 94 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF. (E) ON 1 MARCH 1978 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND TASMANIAN RAILWAY OPERATIONS, WHICH WERE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, WERE TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. THE EFFECT OF THIS CHANGE WAS TO TRANSFER APPROXIMATELY 9,500 EMPLOYEES FROM STATE GOVERNMENT TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. (F) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1979. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. (G) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.



TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

## NORTHERN TERRITORY (A)

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1979	1980		1979	1980		1979	1980	
		MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
B	MINING	2.1	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.7	2.8
C	MANUFACTURING	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.9
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	4.2	5.2	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.4	5.5	5.6
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	5.2	5.7	5.7
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.4	2.3
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	7.0	7.5	7.6
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.4	10.6	11.0	11.0
	OTHER INDUSTRIES	4.0	4.4	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	6.5	7.2	7.2
	TOTAL	25.9	28.3	28.6	14.1	15.4	15.6	40.0	43.7	44.2

## PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE	16.1	17.9	18.1	7.4	8.1	8.2	23.5	26.0	26.3
GOVERNMENT	9.7	10.4	10.5	6.8	7.3	7.4	16.5	17.7	17.9
COMMONWEALTH (D)	3.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	1.1	1.1	6.7	3.7	3.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY (D)	5.7	7.4	7.5	3.7	6.2	6.3	9.4	13.6	13.7
LOCAL	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.3	3.4	0.4

(A) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. AS A RESULT OF TRANSFERS OF STAFF TO NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AUTHORITIES SOME MINOR CHANGES IN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION HAVE OCCURRED. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (A)

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1979	1980		1979	1980		1979	1980	
		MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR
C	MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	5.1	4.1	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.5	4.4	4.2
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.3	11.8	10.7	10.9
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	3.7	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	6.5	6.5	6.6
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	18.2	18.9	19.0	12.2	12.7	12.7	30.4	31.6	31.8
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	8.9	8.9	8.9	11.2	11.1	11.3	20.1	20.0	20.2
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	10.4	10.2	10.3
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	9.7	9.8	9.9
L	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
	OTHER INDUSTRIES	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	4.6	4.6	4.6
	TOTAL	50.2	49.4	49.4	36.3	36.3	36.8	86.6	85.7	86.2

## PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE	17.6	15.9	15.9	14.3	14.0	14.3	31.8	30.0	30.2
GOVERNMENT	32.7	33.4	33.5	22.1	22.3	22.5	54.7	55.7	56.0

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) SEE FOOTNOTE (B) TO TABLE 7.  
(C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES.



**TABLE 9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1979 AND MARCH 1980**  
**Part 1 – Staff (in Australia and overseas) employed under the Public Service Act (excluding Departments of the Parliament)**

Body	December 1979 (r)			March 1980		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal Affairs	527	336	863	517	330	847
Administrative Services (a)	4,675	1,808	6,483	4,673	1,816	6,489
Australian Electoral Office	400	368	768	395	370	765
Australian Government Publishing Service	741	316	1,057	746	319	1,065
Attorney-General's (a)	940	1,229	2,169	941	1,250	2,191
Australian Legal Aid Office	103	147	250	105	142	247
Commissioner for Community Relations	6	9	15	7	9	16
Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission	9	12	21	9	12	21
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	15	20	35	15	19	34
Business and Consumer Affairs (a)	3,870	1,110	4,980	3,830	1,099	4,929
Industries Assistance Commission	218	159	377	224	161	385
Trade Practices Commission	129	76	205	129	75	204
Capital Territory	2,853	867	3,720	2,687	854	3,541
Defence	20,274	6,654	26,928	20,231	6,643	26,874
Education (a)	727	808	1,535	735	845	1,580
A.C.T. Schools Authority	221	624	845	223	650	873
Curriculum Development Centre	15	27	42	15	27	42
Schools Commission	57	68	125	58	68	126
Tertiary Education Commission	53	46	99	53	43	96
Employment and Youth Affairs	3,468	2,640	6,108	3,447	2,744	6,191
Finance (a)	581	390	971	593	387	980
Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office	158	309	467	152	256	408
Royal Australian Mint	249	55	304	260	58	318
Foreign Affairs (a)	2,291	1,786	4,077	2,304	1,772	4,076
Australian Development Assistance Bureau (a)	278	216	494	278	233	511
ADAB Aid Experts	123	13	136	117	12	129
Health (a)	2,339	2,564	4,903	2,347	2,574	4,921
Capital Territory Health Commission	328	781	1,109	321	756	1,077
Home Affairs (a)	166	136	302	179	146	325
Australian Archives	207	135	342	211	142	353
Australian Film Commission	120	47	167	118	47	165
Australian Heritage Commission	10	7	17	9	9	18
National Library of Australia	214	565	779	213	560	773
Housing and Construction	8,832	1,028	9,860	8,803	1,047	9,850
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs	1,048	893	1,941	1,040	918	1,958
Industrial Relations (a)	253	204	457	263	208	471
Industrial Relations Bureau	140	73	213	141	71	212
Industry and Commerce	301	129	430	303	126	429
National Development and Energy (a)	581	215	796	567	218	785
Bureau of Mineral Resources	419	110	529	425	110	535
Postal and Telecommunications (a)	485	218	703	521	218	739
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal	69	41	110	70	43	113
Special Broadcasting Service	39	34	73	53	47	100
Primary Industry (a)	2,643	333	2,976	2,629	336	2,965
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	223	72	295	222	73	295
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	316	264	580	312	257	569
Auditor-General's Office	473	128	601	487	125	612
Office of National Assessment	40	20	60	41	22	63
Ombudsman	24	22	46	24	25	49
Public Service Board	614	463	1,077	646	473	1,119
Productivity (a)	2,966	904	3,870	2,993	914	3,907
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Office	295	197	492	290	212	502
Science and Environment (a)	650	249	899	579	274	853
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	43	15	58	49	12	61
Bureau of Meteorology	1,420	243	1,663	1,443	255	1,698
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	15	11	26	23	9	32
Office of the Supervising Scientist	11	9	20	12	7	19
Social Security	5,618	7,077	12,695	5,517	6,932	12,449
Special Trade Representative	7	4	11	7	5	12
Trade and Resources	811	422	1,233	823	421	1,244
Transport (a)	10,139	1,288	11,427	10,248	1,338	11,586
Bureau of Transport Economics	76	36	112	83	38	121
Treasury (a)	351	186	537	371	194	565
Australian Bureau of Statistics	2,280	1,367	3,647	2,296	1,453	3,749
Australian Taxation Office	7,461	5,145	12,606	7,616	5,506	13,122
Veterans' Affairs	5,195	7,047	12,242	5,216	7,086	12,302
<b>Total under Public Service Act (b)(c)</b>	<b>100,203</b>	<b>52,775</b>	<b>152,978</b>	<b>100,255</b>	<b>53,401</b>	<b>153,656</b>

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TABLE 9. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 1979 AND MARCH 1980 - continued  
Part II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts (d)

Body	December 1979			March 1980		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>						
Administrative Services (Australian Federal Police)	2,338	183	2,521	2,319	192	2,511
Defence (Naval dockyards, factories, etc.)	4,480	79	4,559	4,522	77	4,599
Education	1,027	1,987	3,014	1,020	2,051	3,071
Health - Capital Territory Health Commission	484	2,237	2,721	496	2,275	2,771
Productivity (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	4,101	1,330	5,431	4,260	1,329	5,589
Other	191	119	310	219	202	421
<i>Total departments</i>	<i>12,621</i>	<i>5,935</i>	<i>18,556</i>	<i>12,836</i>	<i>6,126</i>	<i>18,962</i>
<b>OTHER BODIES</b>						
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	456	86	542	475	83	558
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,041	204	1,245	1,030	201	1,231
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,485	1,862	6,347	4,471	1,851	6,322
Australian National Railways	11,396	622	12,018	11,337	618	11,955
Australian National University	2,227	1,628	3,855	2,137	1,570	3,707
Australian Postal Commission	28,724	7,971	36,695	27,386	7,361	34,747
Army and Air Force Canteens Service	174	270	444	157	260	417
Australian Shipping Commission	2,972	163	3,135	2,967	164	3,131
Australian Telecommunications Commission	68,815	21,910	90,725	69,249	21,937	91,186
C.S.I.R.O.	5,482	1,724	7,206	5,536	1,775	7,311
Canberra College of Advanced Education	620	490	1,110	424	390	814
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	15,341	14,401	29,742	15,643	14,655	30,298
Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Ltd	632	1,531	2,163	636	1,539	2,175
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	710	351	1,061	706	341	1,047
Departments of the Parliament	411	224	635	435	248	683
Health Insurance Commission	672	2,397	3,069	620	2,154	2,774
National Capital Development Commission	265	90	355	270	91	361
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,754	359	2,113	1,821	356	2,177
Qantas Airways Ltd	9,730	2,144	11,874	9,627	2,100	11,727
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,970	1,592	3,562	1,982	1,614	3,596
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation	350	77	427	344	80	424
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	581	60	641	588	62	650
Trans-Australia Airlines	6,178	2,117	8,295	6,243	2,121	8,364
Other	2,292	1,609	3,901	2,233	1,492	3,725
<i>Total other bodies</i>	<i>167,278</i>	<i>63,882</i>	<i>231,160</i>	<i>166,317</i>	<i>63,063</i>	<i>229,380</i>
<b>Total under other Acts (c)(d)</b>	<b>179,899</b>	<b>69,817</b>	<b>249,716</b>	<b>179,153</b>	<b>69,189</b>	<b>248,342</b>

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes 5,018 employees overseas and 2,486 part-time employees in Australia in December 1979, and 4,994 employees overseas and 2,696 part-time employees in Australia in March 1980. (c) In issues prior to September 1978, this table included employees of the Northern Territory Public Service. Following the introduction of self government in the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978, these employees have been excluded and are now shown separately in Table 3 under Northern Territory Government. (d) The totals of employment under the Public Service Act and under other Acts differ from those shown for Commonwealth Government in Table 3, because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, overseas staff are included; also some part-time employees are excluded from Table 3 in order to avoid double counting.